

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

FIBER-MADE SURFACE FASTENER ~~REDUCED-IN~~ FOR REDUCING
UNPLEASANT NOISE AT PEELING-OFF AND ~~ITS ATTACHING~~ PRODUCT
PROVIDED THEREWITH

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 6, as follows.

Hardness of the base fabric of the surface fastener can be obtained as a force necessary for the bending with a forward bending machine (KES-F2, manufactured by KATO TECH CO., LTD.). The KES-F2 operates as shown in FIG. 4. A fixed chuck 1 and a movable chuck 2 are disposed with a predetermined interval and a sample whose two ends are sandwiched by the fixed chuck 1 and the movable chuck 2 is bent as the movable chuck 2 moves on a trajectory having a specific curvature. That is, the movable chuck 2 moves with its neck swinging so as to maintain the specific curvature $(1/r)$. A minimum curvature of a measurable sample is 4 mm. A moment applied to the fixed chuck 1 when the curvature is 4.0 mm is measured according to such a method and flexibility of the base fabric is evaluated. With a bending angle set to 180°, bending strength of the sample was measured. Data was converted in terms that a width was 25 mm and then, the bending strength per 25 mm was compared.